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"You have not, then, the slightest thought of resigning. I suppose I may say that you have no such thought?"

"Well, my action on the first question covers that equally well," said Mr. Sewall.

"And you have no further statements of any nature to make?" was asked.

"None whatever." Then Mr. Sewall smiled and said, "Good night."

SEWALL'S MESSAGE.

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The rail call of States on the presidential nomination was in progress and had progressed so far as to make it quite certain, if nothing occurred to change any of the votes already cast, Mr. Bryan would be the nominee of the convention. Thereafter, the delegates during the entire day for messages from Mr. Bryan by many of the middle-of-the-road men, and the Texas delegation went so far as to wire him for a definition of his position. It is considered probable by many who were present that the whole patch had to be read, it might have changed the course of the nomination. Senator Allen took the position that it would at least create great confusion and much excitement, and that in view of all the circumstances it would not be wise to have the message read. He also exerted his utmost endeavors to suppress any reference to it in doing until the roll call had been completed.

The only nomination made of the matter was by Mr. Ashley, of Texas, who, rising to a question of personal privilege, asked any telegram from Mr. Bryan defining his position to be read.

"There is none," replied Mr. Allen.

"Has there been none?" asked Mr. Ashley.

The Senator replied that there had not been. Senator Allen had, however, received a message from Mr. Bryan, which was carried to him by Mr. Patterson, asking that the Governor be given an opportunity to read the message.

This request, Mr. Allen refused twice to grant to Mr. Patterson. He also refused to read it in doing until the roll call had been completed. The Governor went on to the platform and was not recognized.

This refusal apparently had the effect of compelling both the Governor and Mr. Patterson. The latter expressed the opinion that the convention was entitled to have Mr. Bryan's attitude explained. The Governor's attitude was explained by the dispatch which he said, had explained it, and he was greatly disappointed. The two gentlemen lingered in the rear of the hall until the nomination of Mr. Bryan was announced, and they went directly to a conference with Senator Jones.

All the parties in the transaction refused to give the contents of the Bryan message or to go into any details. It is reported, it is known, however, that it contained a number of replies from Mr. Bryan to inquiries from Senator Jones, and that it was a mere elaboration of his short message of the day night before last, in which he said his name because of the refusal of the Populist convention to endorse a nomination upon Mr. Bryan's name. He said he would do upon himself. One of the parties to the conference said the dispatch was a mere declaration of the refusal of the nomination and that no intimation was contained that Mr. Bryan would be the nominee.

Senator Allen stated after the adjournment of the convention that the dispatch was not addressed to him, he did not even feel it incumbent to read it, and he did not read it.

More, he intimated that he was not pleased with the apparent refusal of the Populist convention to endorse the Bryan nomination.

General Weaver said there was nothing in the message which had in any way changed Mr. Bryan's relation to the Populist convention.

WHAT THE LEADERS SAY.

Their Views on the Work of the Convention and Its Possible Effects.

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—The Associated Press tonight asked the leading Populists and silver men for their views on the work of the convention resulting from the action of the convention in nominating Bryan and Watson. The opinions of those who were willing to express themselves are given in the following statements:

Permanent Chairman Allen.

A great convention representing the people of the United States, earnest and intelligent men, who have been for years studying the needs of the country, adjourned to-day after carrying out the wishes of the people. They have elected a President, a Vice President, and a national committee. They have also elected a national platform. The nomination of Bryan and Watson for President and Vice President, respectively, shows the force of the great movement that is sweeping the country. Mr. Bryan is a gentleman, a man of the people, and a man of the future. The nomination of Watson as Vice President was a compliment to him.

People of the United States have taken charge of the politics of the Nation, and no man can stand in the way. The Populist tide is rising, and it is not to be opposed. The people are the masters, and they will not be deceived. The people are the masters, and they will not be deceived.

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Governor Stone Talks.

Governor Stone, member of the Democratic national committee for Missouri, and chairman of the Missouri second telegram to the Populist convention to-day, said:

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